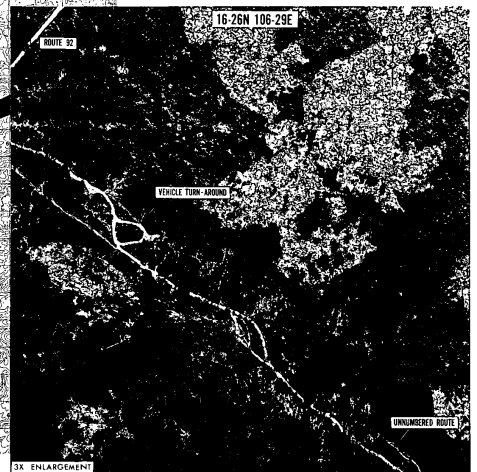
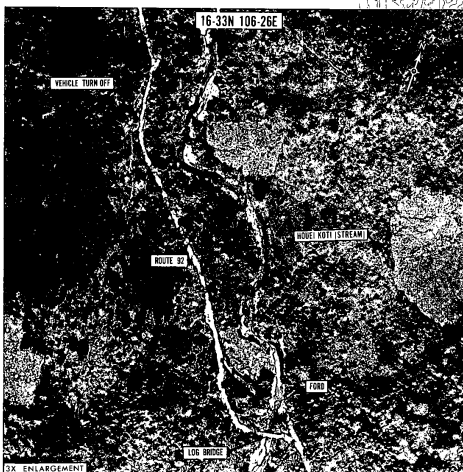
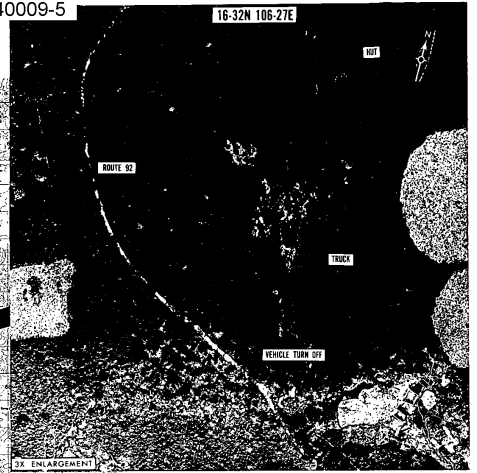
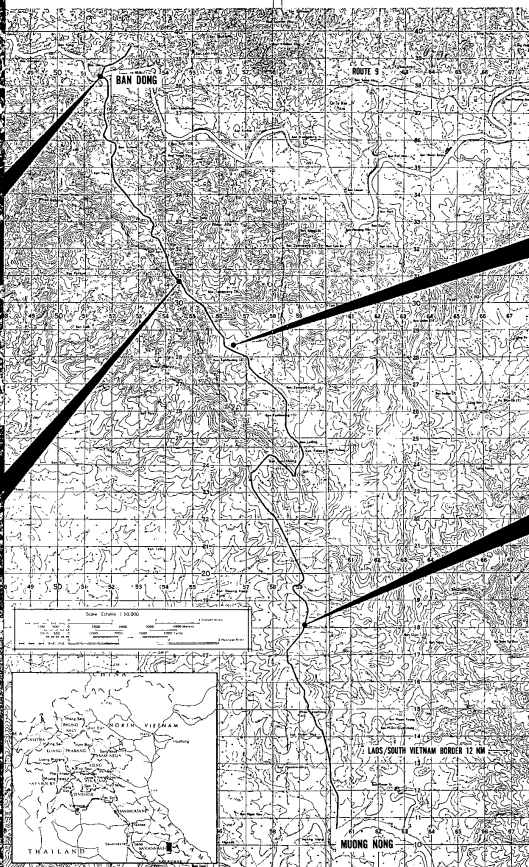


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1. [REDACTED] REVEALS A 17.5 NM SEGMENT OF ROUTE 92 FROM BAN DONG (1637N 10625E) SOUTH TO MUONG NONG (1622N 10630E), 12 NM WEST OF LAOS/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER. ROUTE 92 IS A SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE, LIMITED ALL-WEATHER ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION. ALL THE STREAMS WHICH CROSS THE ROUTE CAN BE TRAVERSED BY EITHER FORDS OR LOG BRIDGES WHICH ARE TRAFFICABLE. THE ROUTE APPEARS TO BE HEAVILY USED AND HAS NUMEROUS TURN-OFFS INTO WOODED AREAS ALONG ITS LENGTH. ONE CARGO TRUCK IS OBSERVED AT ONE OF THESE TURN-OFFS, JUST EAST OF ROUTE 92 AT 1632N 10627E. A VEHICLE TURN-AROUND AREA IS LOCATED AT 1626N 10629E. TRACK ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THIS AREA.

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2. COLLATERAL REPORTS THAT THE AREA JUST NORTH OF MUONG NONG IS SUSPECTED OF BEING A TROOP AND SUPPLY AREA AND IS REPORTED TO CONTAIN LIAISON STATIONS AND INFILTRATION ROUTES OF THE VIET CONG. MUONG NONG IS A SUSPECTED VIET CONG SUPPORT POINT.

3. AREA HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY NUMEROUS [REDACTED] LUCKY DRAGON, AND [REDACTED]

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